

AUG. 18. 2008 12:38PM

(3) FISH & RICHARDSON 6175428906

NO. 8866 P. 1/2

Attorney's Docket No.: 10575-0002001

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FACSIMILE:

OFFICIAL FAX NO: (571) 273-8300

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

AUG 18 2008

Number of pages including this page 3

Applicant : Peter B. Madoff et al.
Serial No. : 09/272,542
Filed : March 19, 1999

Art Unit : 3621
Examiner : Hewitt, Calvin

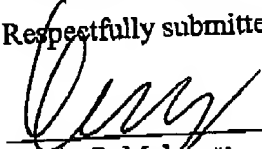
Title : AUCTION MARKET WITH PRICE IMPROVEMENT MECHANISM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

A Confirmation of Notice of Hearing dated August 18, 2008 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 18, 2008



Denis G. Maloney
Reg. No. 29,670

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Fax: (617) 542-8906

22005541.doc

NOTE: This facsimile is intended for the addressee only and may contain privileged or confidential information. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately call us collect at (617) 542-5070 to arrange for its return. Thank you.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 18 2008



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

FISH & RICHARDSON PC
P.O. BOX 1022
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440-1022Appeal No: 2007-3524
Appellant: PETER B. MADOFF et al.
Application No: 09/272,542
Hearing Room: A
Hearing Docket: B
Hearing Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2008
Hearing Time: 01:00 PM
Location: Madison Building - East Wing
600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450NOTICE OF HEARING
CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 41.47. The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up. The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced. If there are any inquiries, please contact the Clerk of the Board at 571-272-9797.

The application involved in this appeal has been published. Accordingly, the hearing in this appeal is open to the public.

CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED. This form must be completed below and facsimile transmitted to both: (1) the USPTO Central fax number (official copy), and (2) the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences fax number (courtesy copy) within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing. A copy of this notice may be alternately filed by mail if facsimile is not available.

BPAI HEARINGS FAX No: (571) 273-0299

USPTO Central Fax No: (571) 273-8300

BPAI Mailing Address:

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

In all communications relating to this appeal, please identify the appeal by its number.

CHECK ONE: ☒ HEARING ATTENDANCE CONFIRMED☐ HEARING ATTENDANCE WAIVED

Signature of Attorney/Agent/Appellant

Date

Registration No.

Names of other visitors expected to accompany counsel: C. Krugel, R. Sobel, A. Casanova, P. Madoff

For information on visitor access to hearing rooms and security procedures at the USPTO Alexandria Campus, see
http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/counsel/contact.htm#bpa_contacts